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FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER, 1941

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 11th day of September, 1941.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the 14th day of August, 1941 (C.W. 19957/40), in the words following, viz.:----"Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and

Whereas by Section 3 of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865, it is enacted, inter alia, that all pay, pensions or other allowances in the nature thereof payable in respect of services in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force, to a person being or having been an Officer, Seaman or Marine therein, shall be paid in such manner and subject to such restrictions, conditions and provisions as are from time to time directed by Order in Council:

"And whereas by the Officers of Royal Naval Reserve Act, 1863, we are empowered to enrol certain persons as Officers of reserve to Your Majesty's Navy to serve under such regulations and to receive such pay and allowances as may from time to time be approved by Your Majesty in Council: "And whereas by the Naval Forces Act,

"And whereas by the Naval Forces Act, 1903, we are empowered to raise and maintain a Force called the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, and that any Volunteer enrolling under this Act, when serving for training afloat or called out for actual service shall be deemed to be serving in Your Majesty's Naval or Marine Force within the meaning of the Naval and Marine Pay and Pensions Act, 1865:

"And whereas we consider the needs of Your Majesty's Naval Services render it desirable that promotion to the rank of Warrant Officer should be authorised from time to time in those branches of the Naval Reserves in

 respect of which no provision for that rank has yet been made:
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"We beg leave humbly to recommend that Your Majesty may be graciously pleased, by Your Order in Council, to sanction, with effect from the 3rd September, 1939, the institution of Warrant ranks in Your Majesty's Naval Reserves corresponding to the Warrant ranks already instituted in Your Majesty's Navy; promotion to such rank to be at our discretion, and reserve Officers so promoted to be eligible for the pay and emoluments laid down from time to time for the corresponding ranks in the Roval Navy.

Royal Navy. "The Lords Commissioners of Your Majesty's Treasury have signified their concurrence in this proposal."

His Majesty, having taken the said Memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed.

And the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Rupert B. Howorth.

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